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REMARKS

Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested. Claims 1, 2 and 13 are cancelled. Claims 3-12 and 14- 22 remain pending in this application.

Claims 1, 2 and 9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Hsu. Claims 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Hsu in view of Elliott et al (U.S. 6,614,781). Claim 18 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but the Examiner indicated that it would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 3-6, 12, 14-17 and 19-22 were allowed.

For the sole purpose of expediting allowance of this application, and not by way of agreement with the characterizations given to the claims by the Examiner, the Applicant has amended the claims to place this application in condition for allowance. Thus claims 1, 2 and 13 have been cancelled, and claims 7-11 and 18 have been amended to depend from a claim indicated as allowable by the Examiner.

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For these reasons, and in view of the above amendments, this application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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